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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2006, and requests continuing examination of that application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h). A draft in the amount of \$910 is included for the one-month extension fee (\$120) and the RCE fee (\$790). The Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account number 50-1924 for any additional fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and/or to advance this request for continuing examination.

Please amend the application as shown below.